

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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EMPLOYMENT GENERATION BY FPI
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the potential of employment generation and spin-off income by the Food Processing Industries in the agriculture sector; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHA)

(a) & (b): According to an estimate, food processing industry is growing at a rate which generates 2.5 lakh jobs every year. It is further estimated that indirect employment in allied sectors is generated to an extent of 2.4 times the direct employment created in this industry. Food processing industry also have spin off by way of providing a market to agri produce which in turn provide income to farmers.